

Nucleotide and amino acid sequences (see SEQ ID NO: 1 and 2) of a primate, e.g., human, IL-7R α ; predicted signal cleavage site indicated.

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      Met Thr Ile Leu Gly Thr Thr Phe Gly Met
      -20      -15

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Val Phe Ser Leu Leu Gln Val Val Ser Gly Glu Ser Gly Tyr Ala Gln
-10      -5      -1      1      5

aat gga gac ttg gaa gat gca gaa gac gat gac tac tca ttc tca tgc 148
Asn Gly Asp Leu Glu Asp Ala Glu Leu Asp Asp Tyr Ser Phe Ser Cys
      10      15      20

tat agc cag ttg gaa gtg aat gga tcg cag cat tca ctg acc tgt gct 196
Tyr Ser Gln Leu Glu Val Val Asn Gly Ser Gln His Ser Leu Thr Cys Ala
      25      30      35

ttt gag gac cca gat gtc aac acc acc aat ctg gaa ttt gaa ata tgt 244
Phe Glu Asp Pro Asp Val Asn Thr Thr Asn Leu Glu Phe Glu Ile Cys
      40      45      50

ggg gcc ctc gtg gag gta aag tgc ctg aat ttc agg aaa cta caa gag 292
Gly Ala Leu Val Glu Val Lys Cys Leu Asn Phe Arg Lys Leu Gln Glu
      55      60      65      70

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FIG. 1A

FIG. 1B

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Lys Leu Thr 170 Leu Leu Arg Lys Leu Gln Pro Ala Ala Met Tyr Glu	180
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Ile Lys Val Arg Ser Ile Pro Asp His Tyr Phe Lys Gly Phe Trp Ser	195
gaa tgg agt cca agt tat tac ttc aga act cca gag atc aat aat agc	724
Glu Trp Ser Pro Ser Tyr Tyr Phe Arg Thr Pro Glu Ile Asn Asn Ser	210
tca ggg gag atg gat cct atc tta cta acc atc agc att ttg agt ttt	772
Ser Gly Glu Met Asp Pro Ile Leu Leu Thr Ile Ser Ile Leu Ser Phe	230
ttc tct gtc gct ctg ttg gtc atc ttg gcc tgt gtg tta tgg aaa aaa	820
Phe Ser Val Ala Leu Leu Val Ile Leu Ala Cys Val Leu Trp Lys Lys	245
agg att aag cct atc gta tgg ccc agt ctc gcc gat cat aag aag act	868
Arg Ile Lys Pro Ile Val Trp Pro Ser Leu Pro Asp His Lys Lys Thr	260
ctg gaa cat ctt tgt aag aaa cca aga aaa aat tta aat gtg agt ttc	916
Leu Glu His Leu Cys Lys Lys Pro Arg Lys Asn Leu Asn Val Ser Phe	275

FIG. 1C

FIG. 1D

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aca aac agc acg ctg ccc cct cca ttt tct ctc caa tct gga atc ctg 1300
Thr Asn Ser Thr Leu Pro Pro Phe Ser Leu Gln Ser Gly Ile Leu
395 400 405

aca ttg aac cca gtt gct cag ggt cag ccc att ctt act tcc ctg gga 1348
Thr Leu Asn Pro Val Ala Gln Gly Gln Pro Ile Leu Thr Ser Leu Gly
410 415 420

tca aat caa gaa gaa gca tat gtc acc atg tcc agc ttc tac caa aac 1396
Ser Asn Gln Glu Glu Ala Tyr Val Thr Met Ser Ser Phe Tyr Gln Asn
425 430 435

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Gln

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FIG. 1E

Nucleotide and amino acid sequences (see SEQ ID NO: 3 and 4) of a primate, e.g., human, R82; predicted signal cleavage site indicated.

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Leu Leu Gly Gly Trp Met Ala Leu Gly Gln Gly Gly Ala Ala Glu Gly
      -5      -1      1      5
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Val Gln Ile Gln Ile Ile Tyr Phe Asn Leu Glu Thr Val Gln Val Thr
      10      15      20
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Trp Asn Ala Ser Lys Tyr Ser Arg Thr Asn Leu Thr Phe His Tyr Arg
      25      30      35
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Phe Asn Gly Asp Glu Ala Tyr Asp Gln Cys Thr Asn Tyr Leu Leu Gln
      40      45      50      55
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Glu Gly His Thr Ser Gly Cys Leu Leu Asp Ala Glu Gln Arg Asp Asp
      60      65      70

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FIG. 2A

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 80
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 Ser Arg Trp Met Val Tyr Tyr Leu Lys Pro Ser Ser Pro Lys His Val
 90 95 100
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 Arg Phe Ser Trp His Gln Asp Ala Val Thr Val Thr Cys Ser Asp Leu
 105 110 115
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 Ser Tyr Gly Asp Leu Leu Tyr Tyr Glu Val Gln Tyr Arg Ser Pro Phe Asp
 120 125 130 135
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 Gly Leu Asp Ala Glu Lys Cys Tyr Ser Phe Trp Val Arg Val Lys Ala
 155 160 165
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 170 175 180

FIG. 2B

TGGT 556000

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 Val Thr Cys Trp Gln Arg Gly Glu Ile Arg Asp Ala Cys Ala Glu Thr
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 Pro Thr Pro Pro Lys Pro Lys Ser Lys Phe Ile Leu Ile Ser Ser
 200 205 210 215

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 Leu Ala Ile Leu Leu Met Val Ser Leu Leu Ser Leu Trp Lys
 220 225 230

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 Leu Trp Arg Val Lys Lys Phe Leu Ile Pro Ser Val Pro Asp Pro Lys
 235 240 245

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 Ser Ile Phe Pro Gly Leu Phe Gln Ile His Gln Gly Asn Phe Gln Glu
 250 255 260

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 Trp Ile Thr Asp Thr Gln Asn Val Ala His Leu His Lys Met Ala Gly
 265 270 275

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 Ala Glu Gln Glu Ser Gly Pro Glu Glu Pro Leu Val Val Gln Leu Ala
 280 285 290 295

FIG. 2C

TCCTT "GAGGAG"

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Lys Thr Glu Ala Glu Ser Pro Arg Met Leu Asp Pro Gln Thr Glu Glu	300 305 310
aaa gag gcc tct ggg gga tcc ctc cag ctt ccc cac cag ccc ctc caa	1059
Lys Glu Ala Ser Gly Glu Ser Leu Gln Leu Pro His Gln Pro Leu Gln	315 320 325
ggc ggt gat gtg gtc aca atc ggg ggc ttc acc ttt gtg atg aat gac	1107
Gly Gly Asp Val Thr Ile Gly Gly Phe Thr Phe Val Met Asn Asp	330 335 340
cgc tcc tac gtg gcg ttg tgatggacac accactgtca aagtcacgt	1155
Arg Ser Tyr Val Ala Leu	345

FIG. 2D

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FIG. 2E

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 FNRPLLKQQ

FIG. 3A

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FIG. 3B

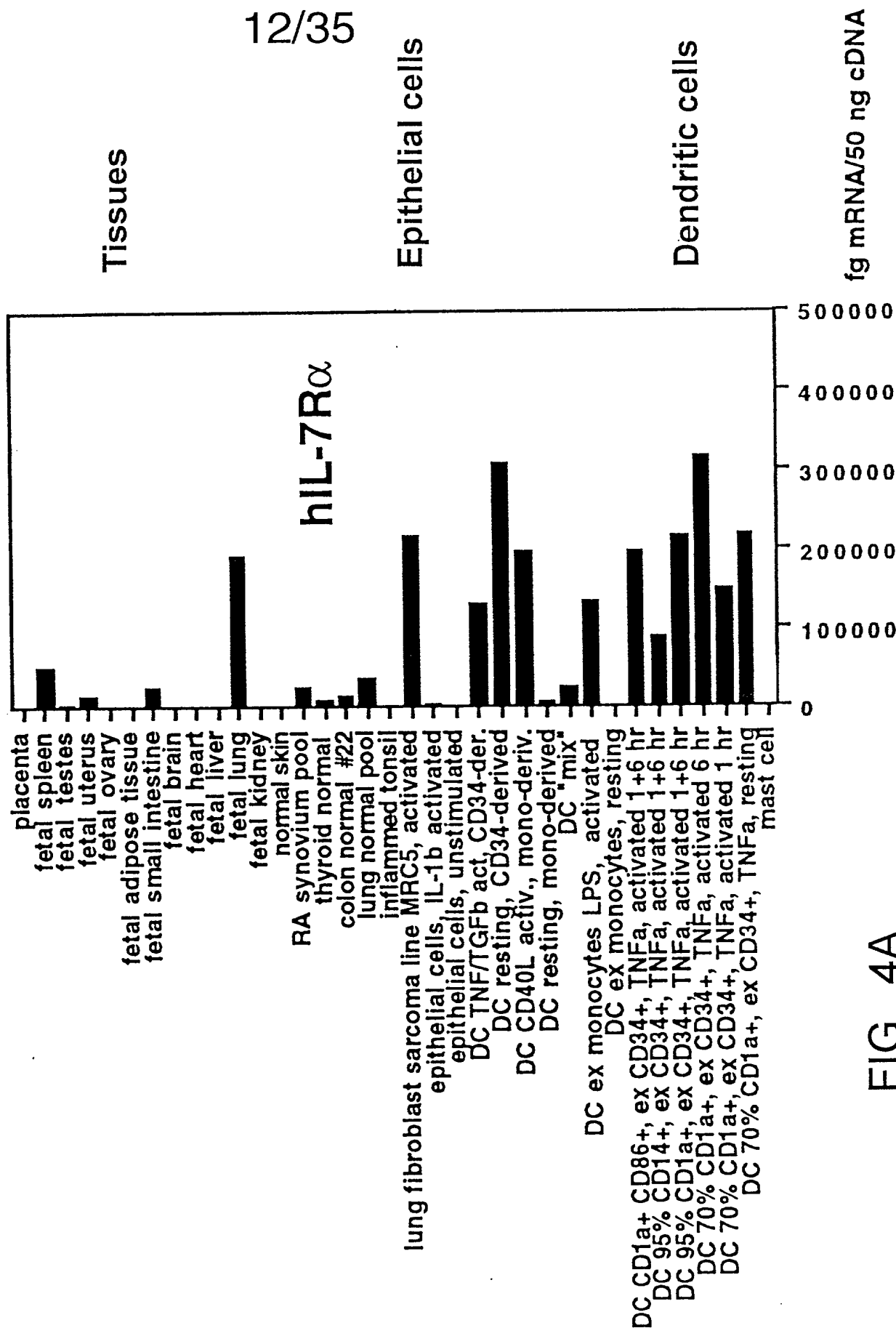


FIG. 4A

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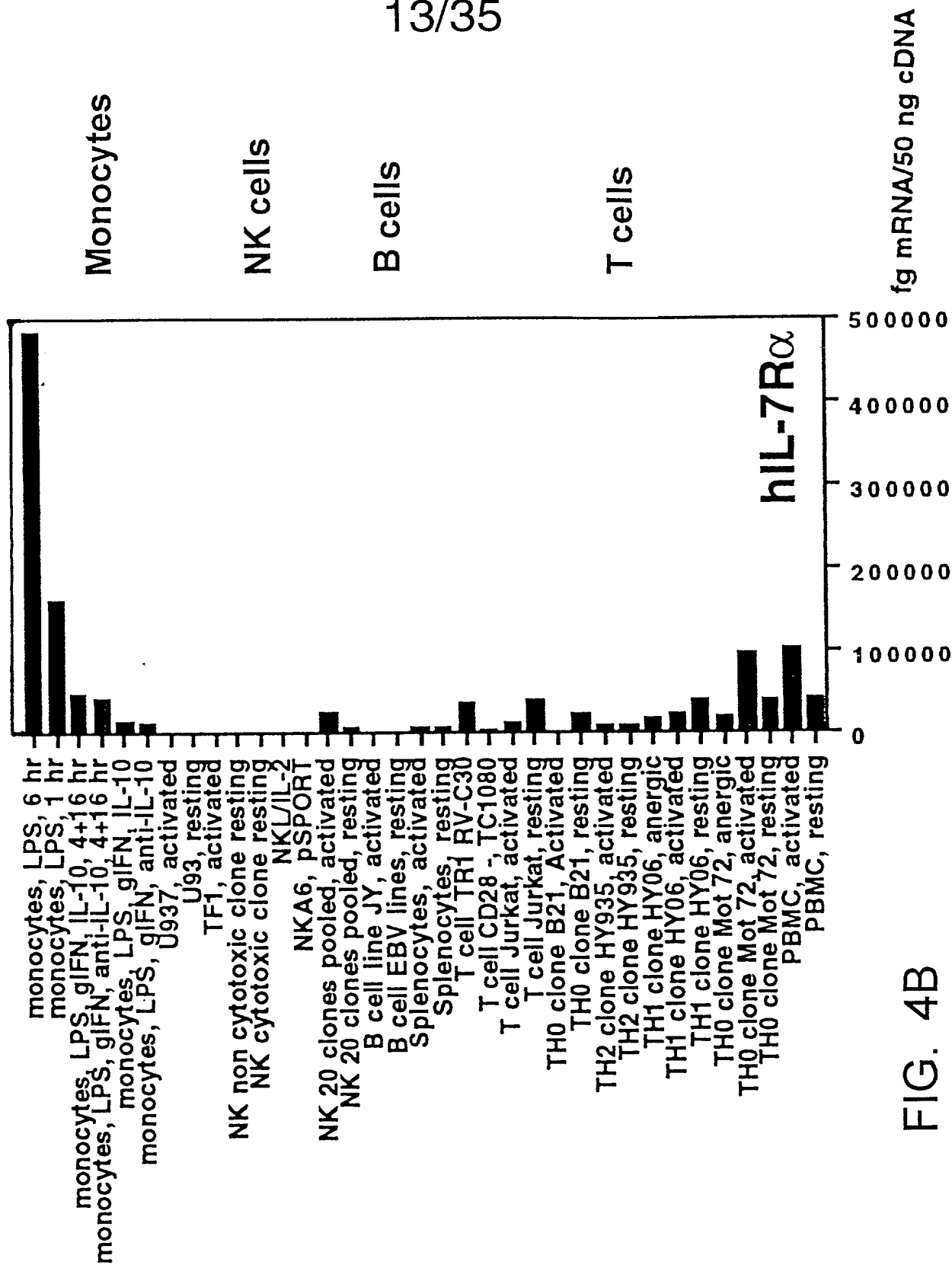


FIG. 4B

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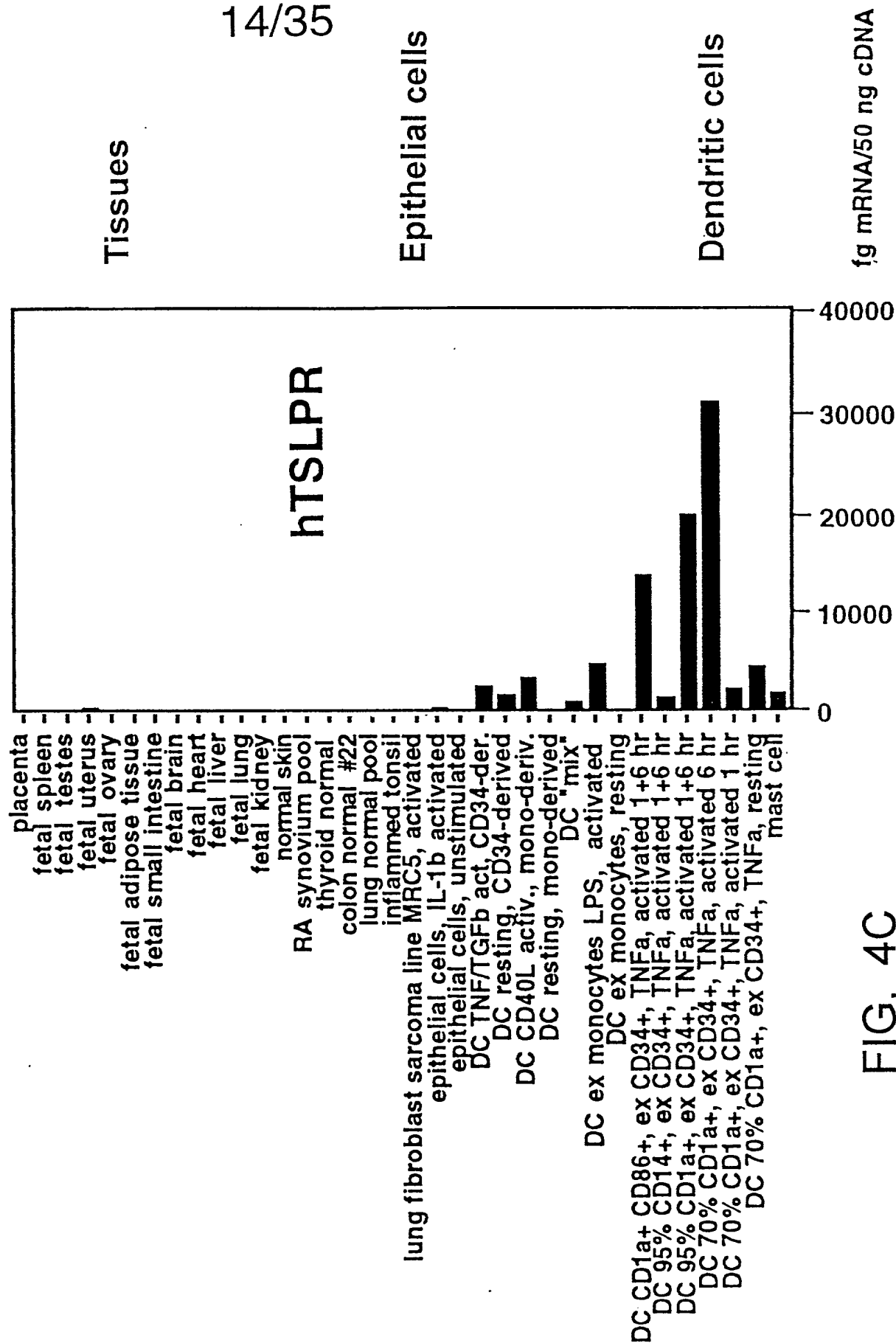


FIG. 4C

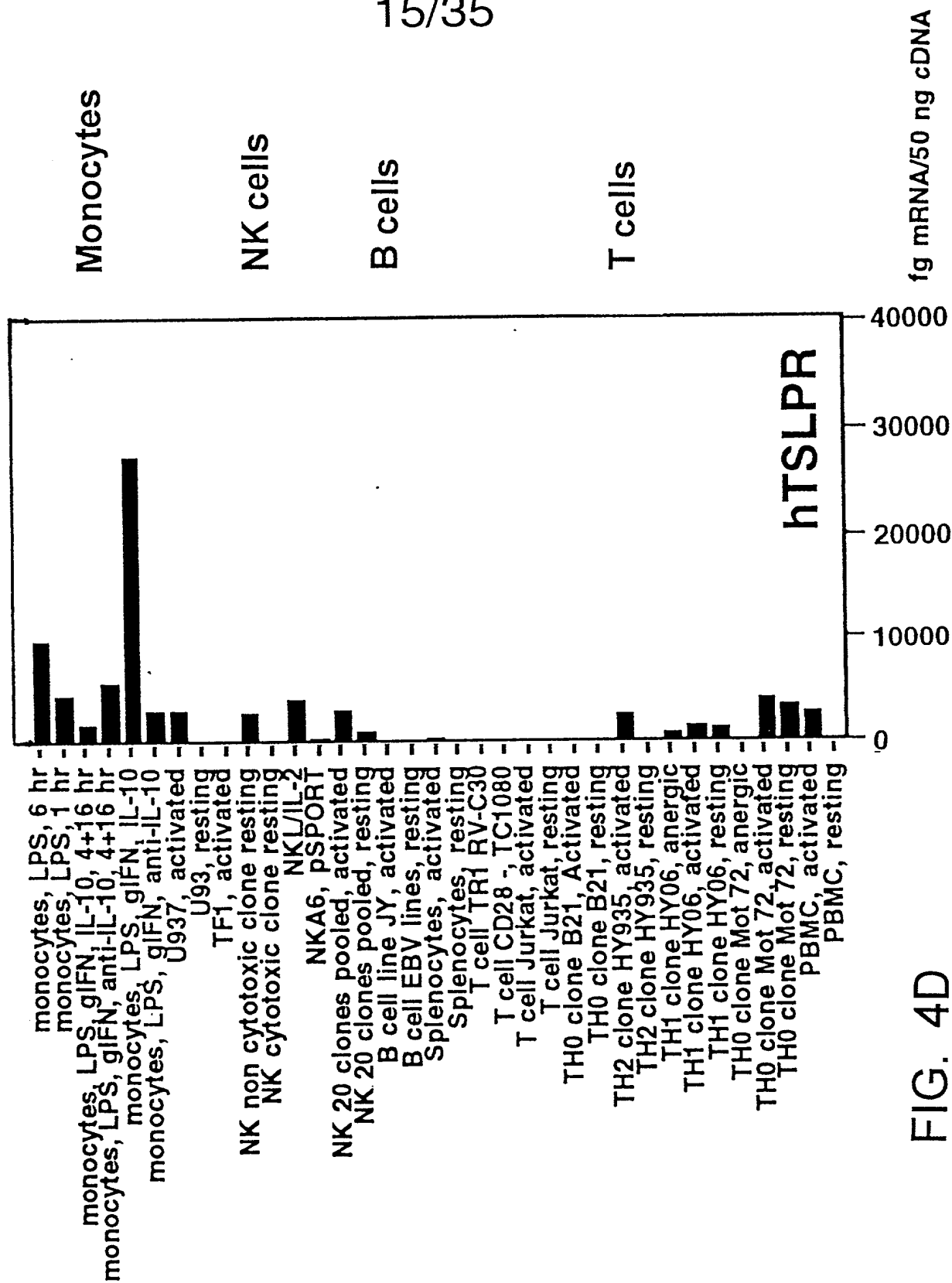


FIG. 4D

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IL50 mRNA (fg/50ng)

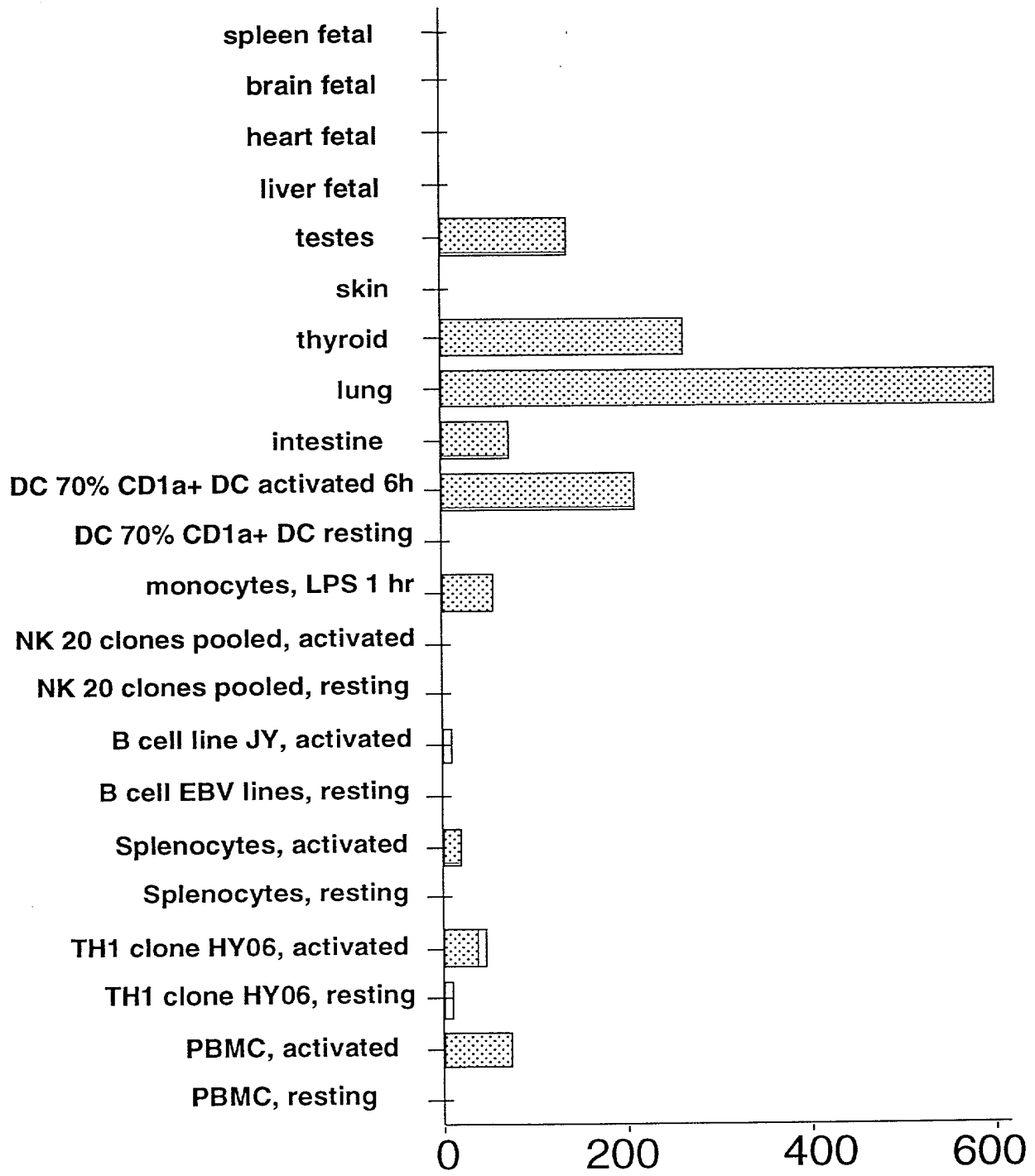


FIG. 4E

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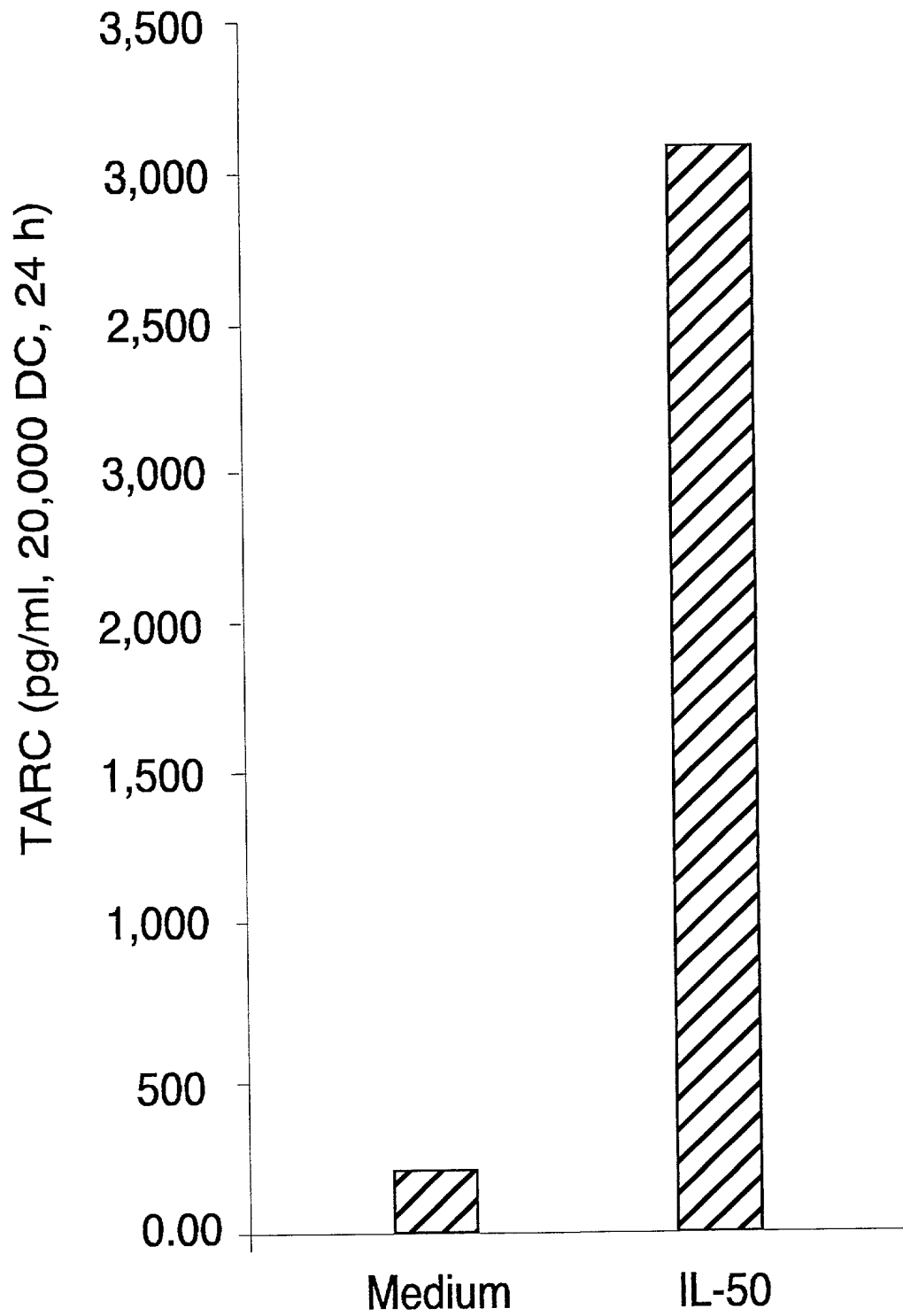


FIG. 5

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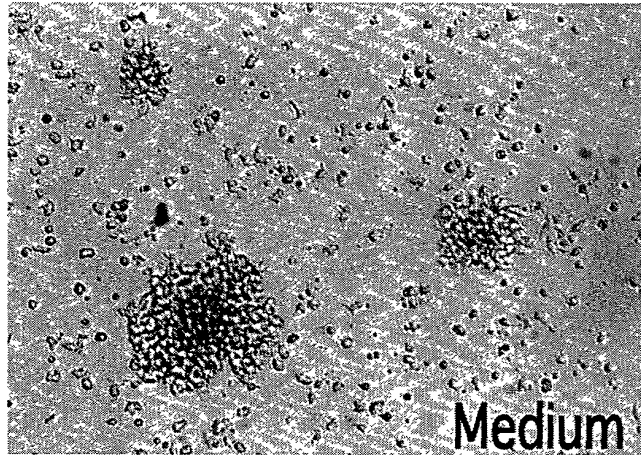


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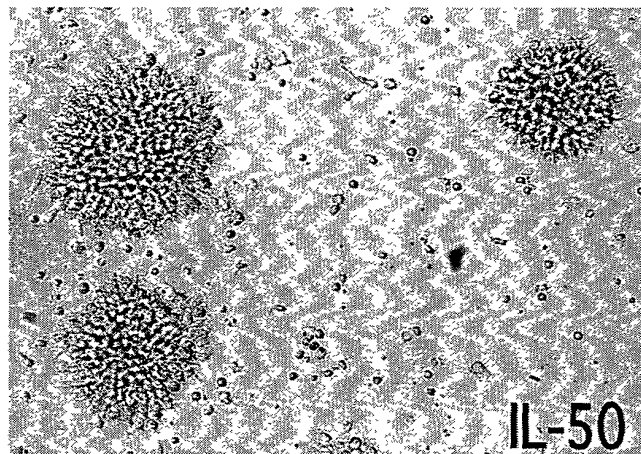


FIG. 6B

FIG. 6A

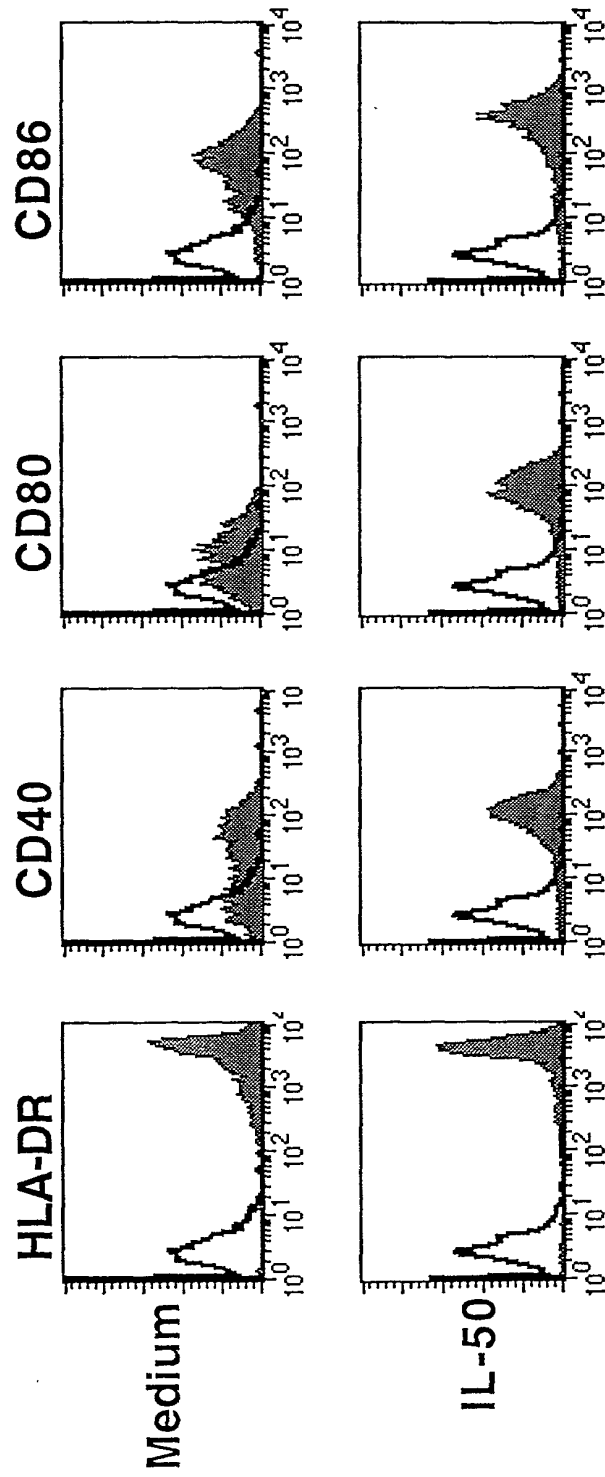


FIG. 7

TABLE 8A

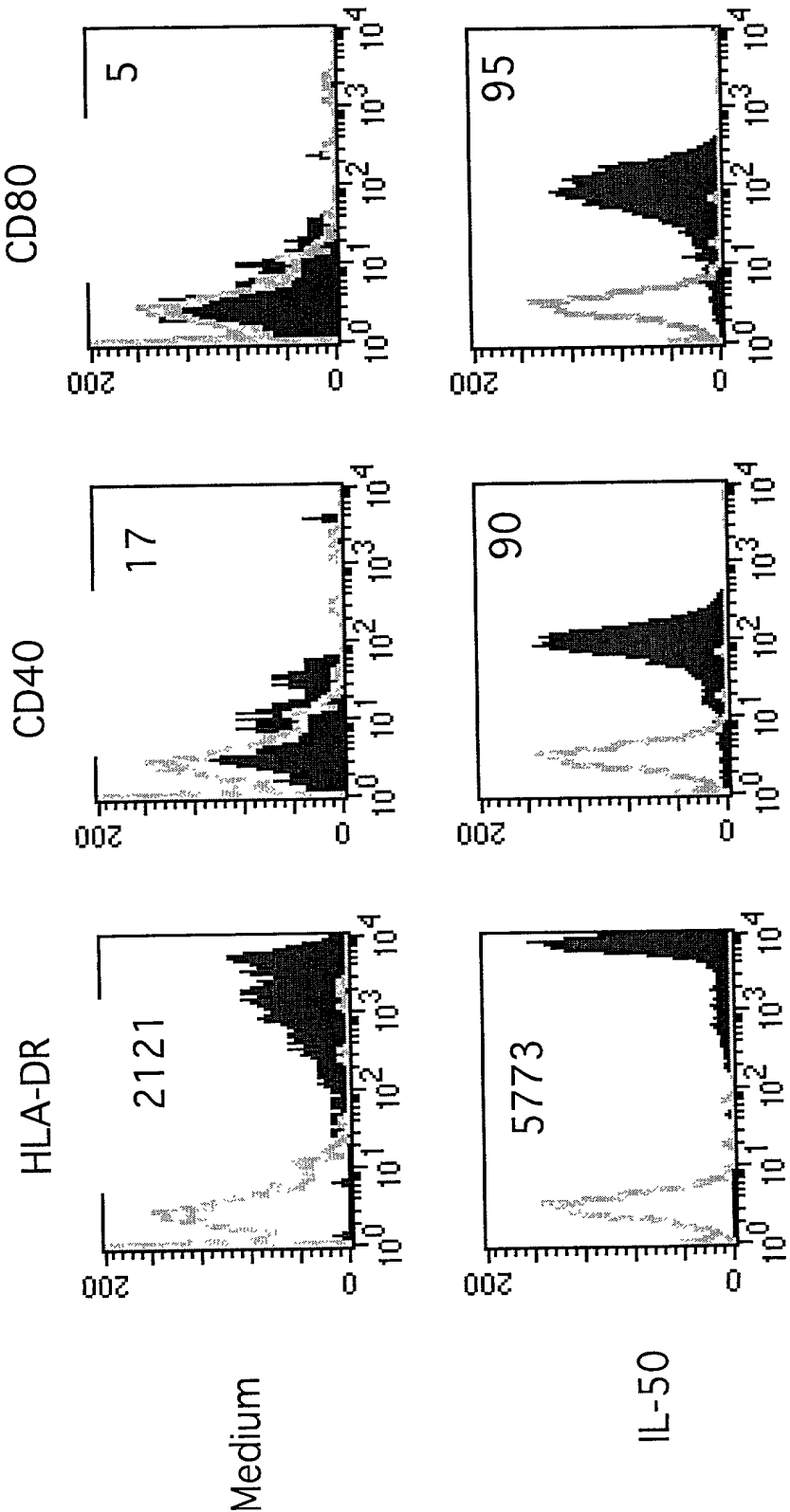


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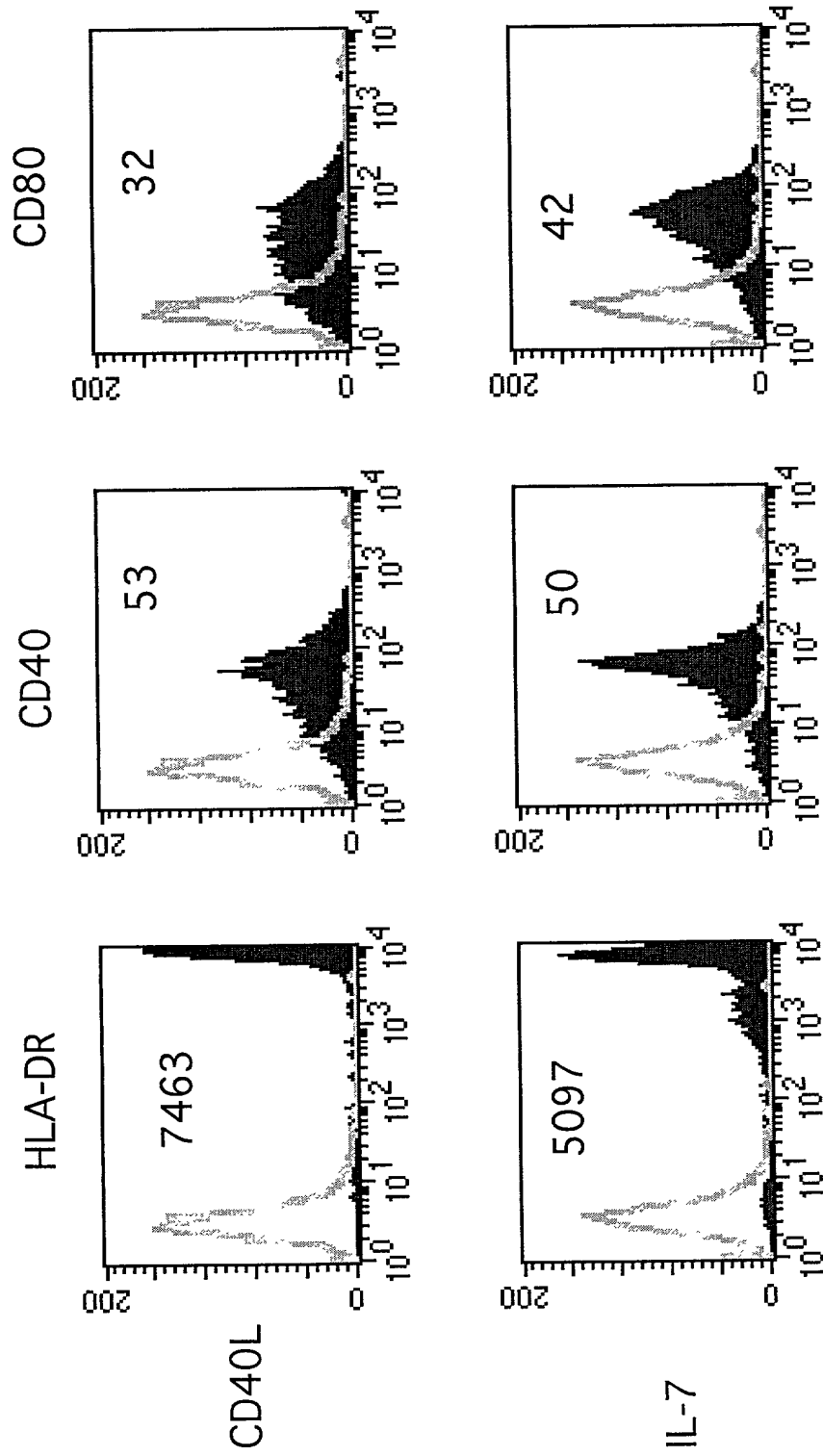


FIG. 8B

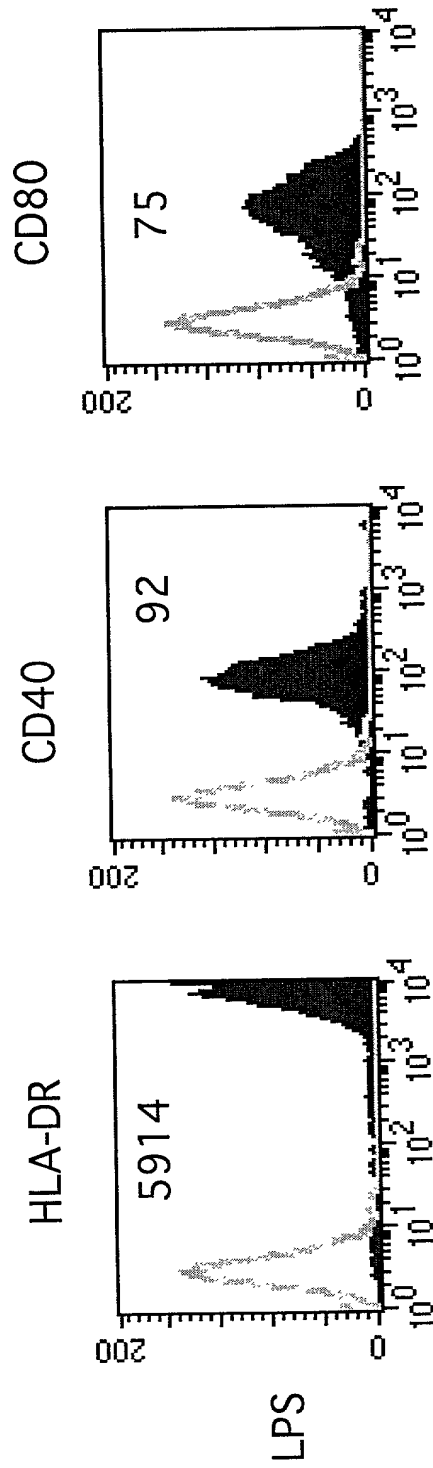


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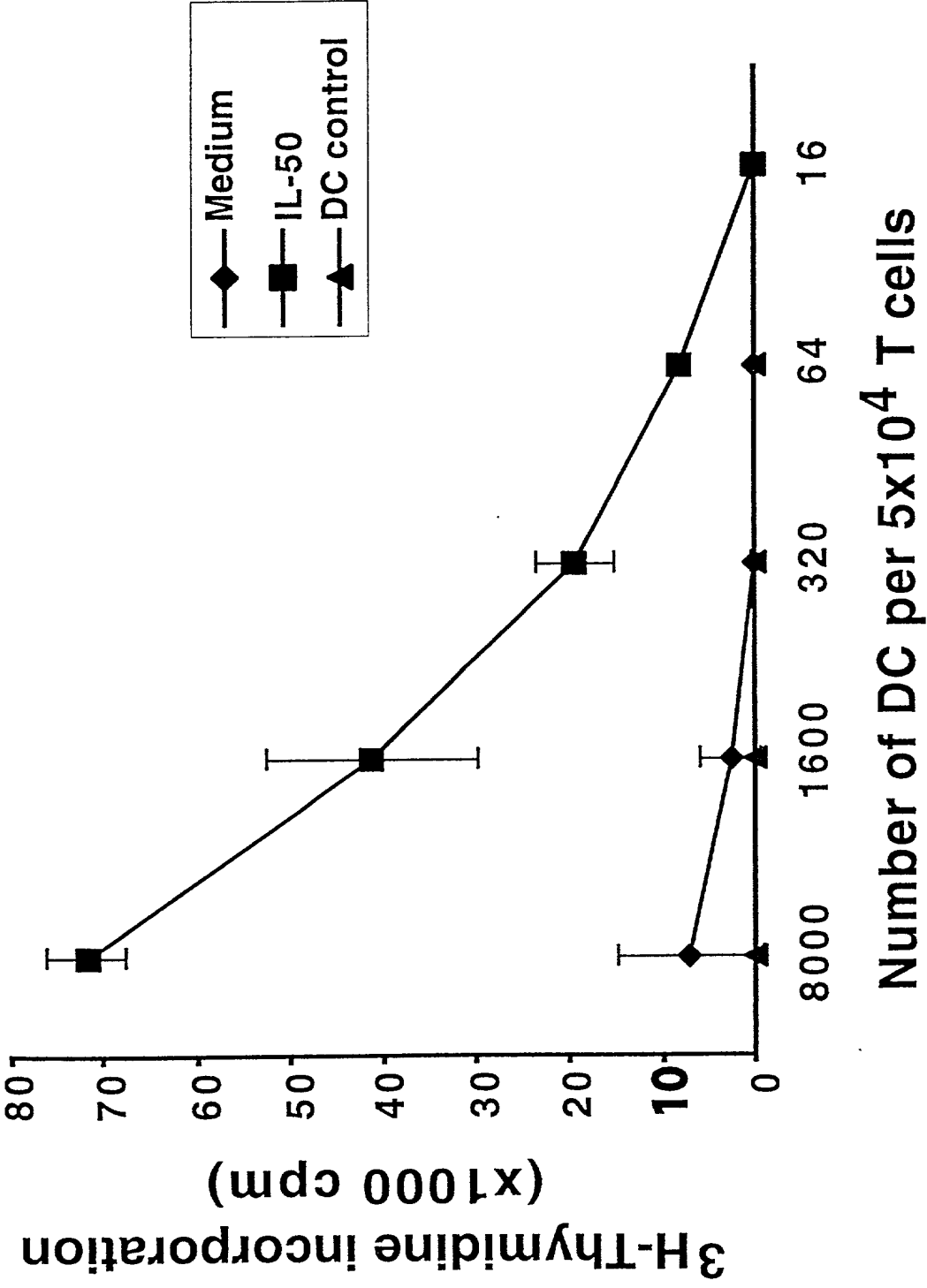


FIG. 9

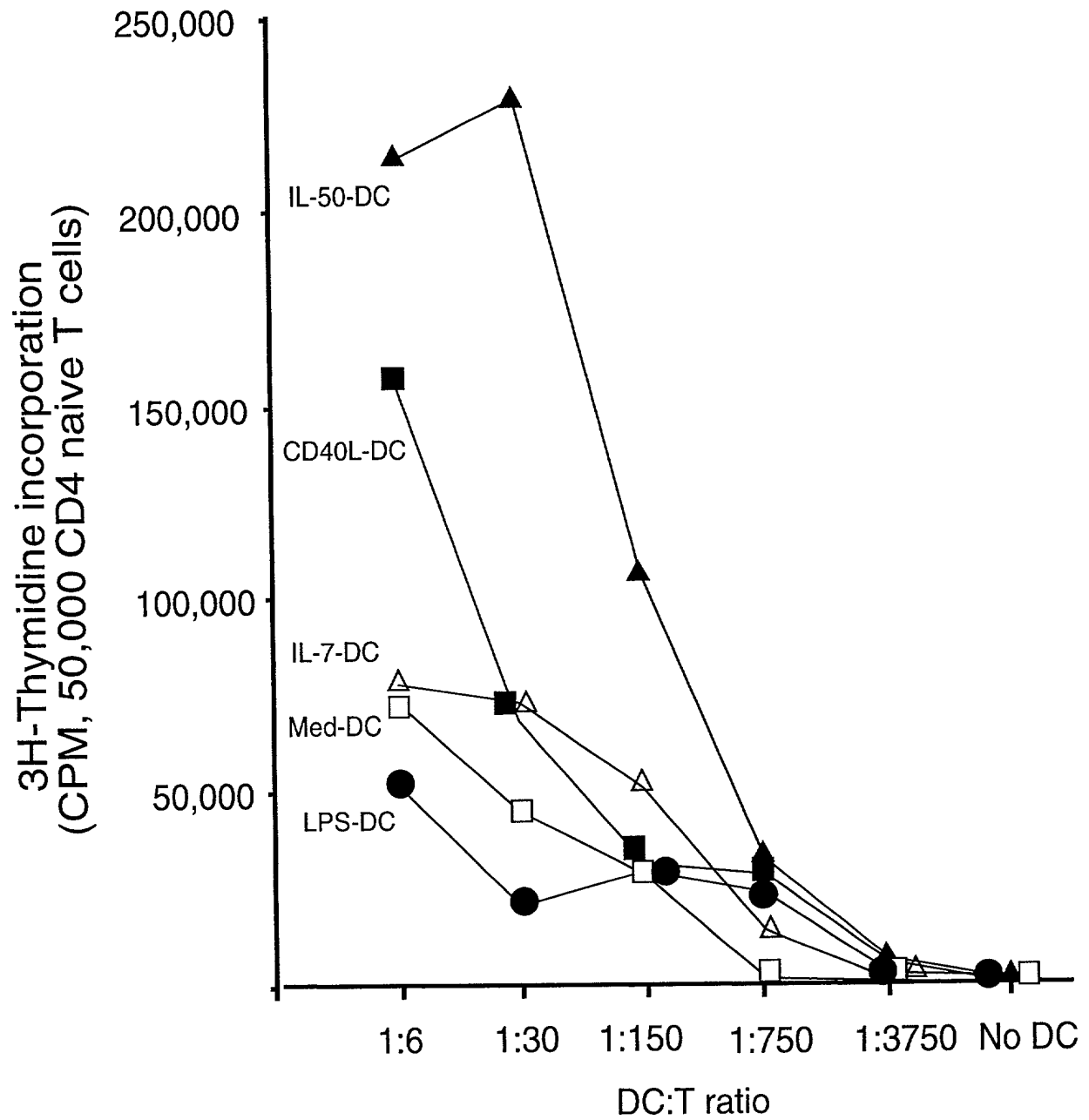


FIG. 10

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IL-4

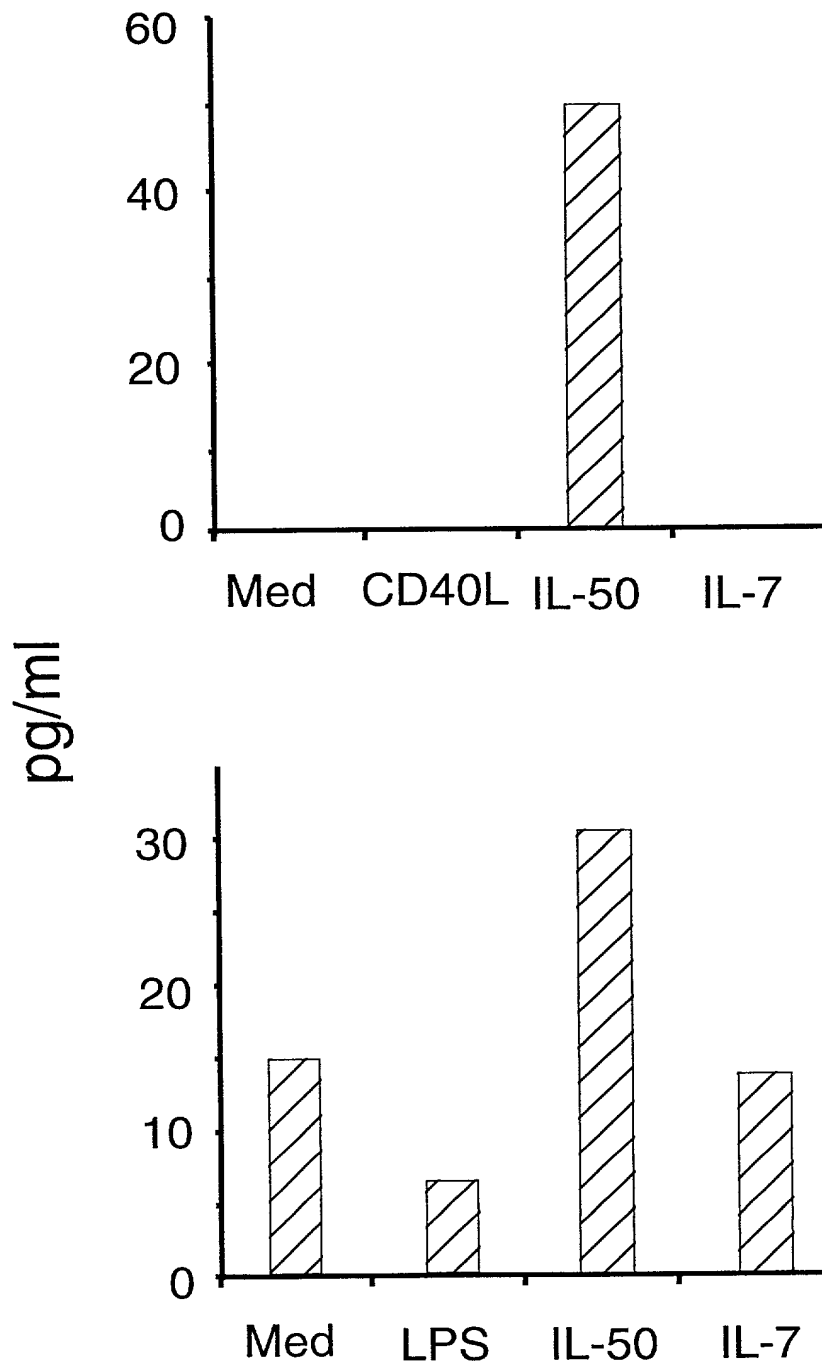


FIG. 11A

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IL-13

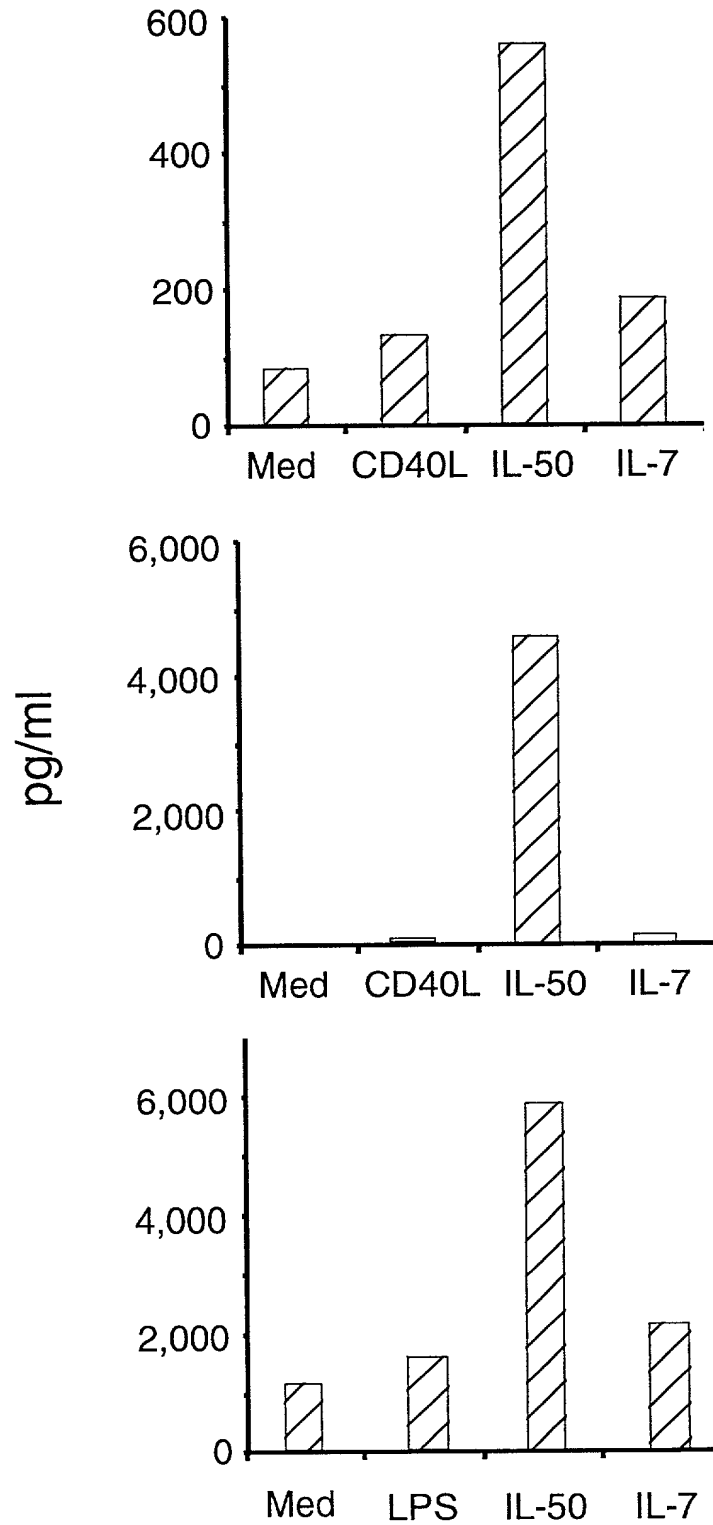


FIG. 11B

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IFN- γ

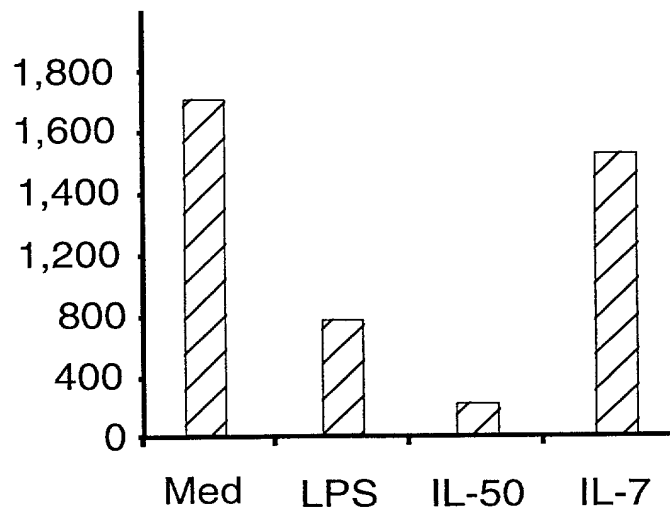
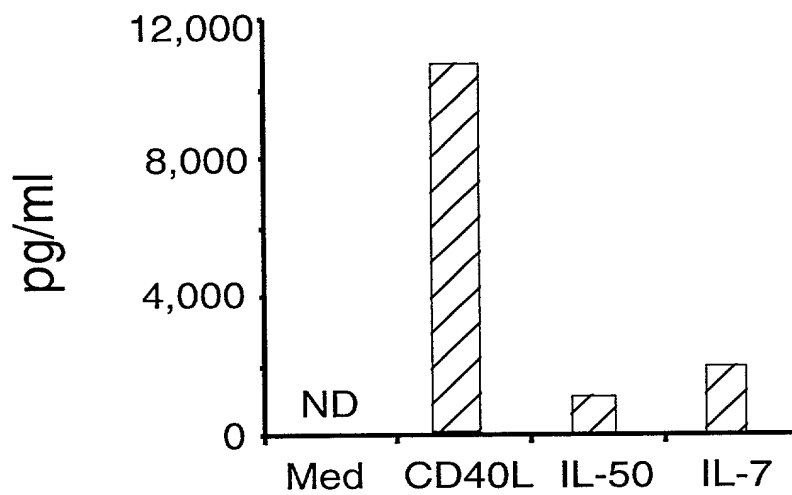
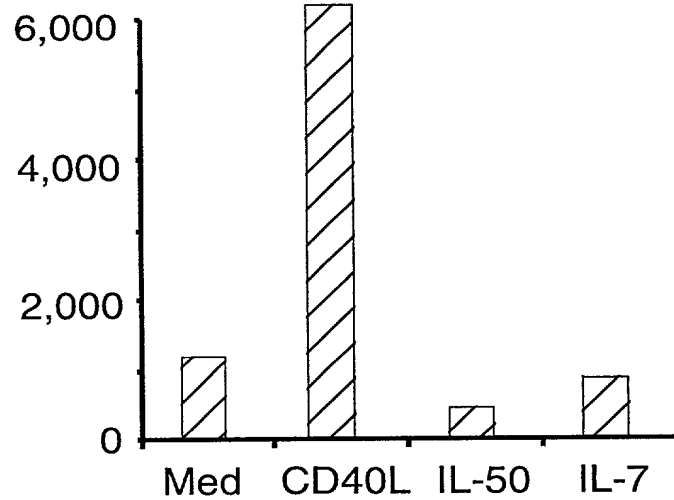
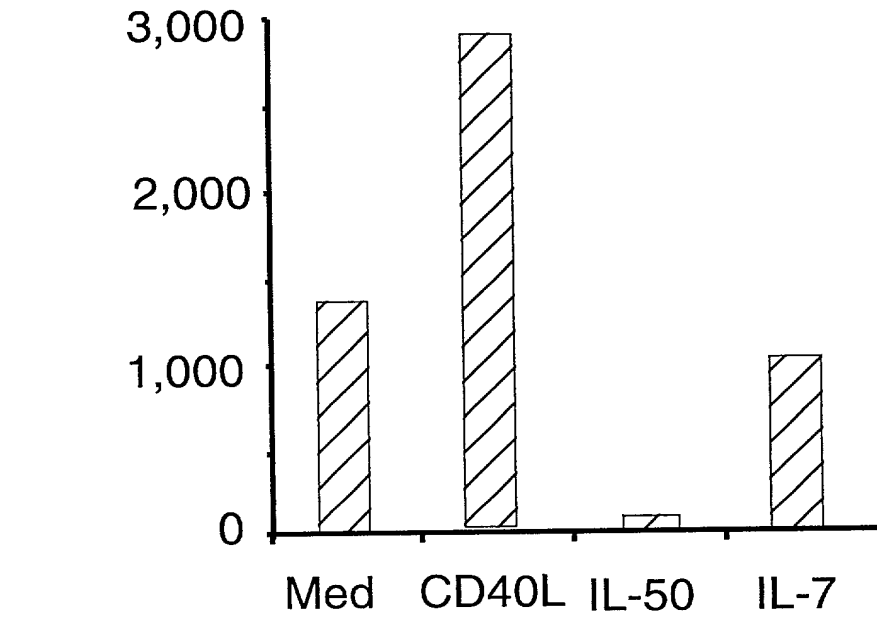


FIG. 11C

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IL-10



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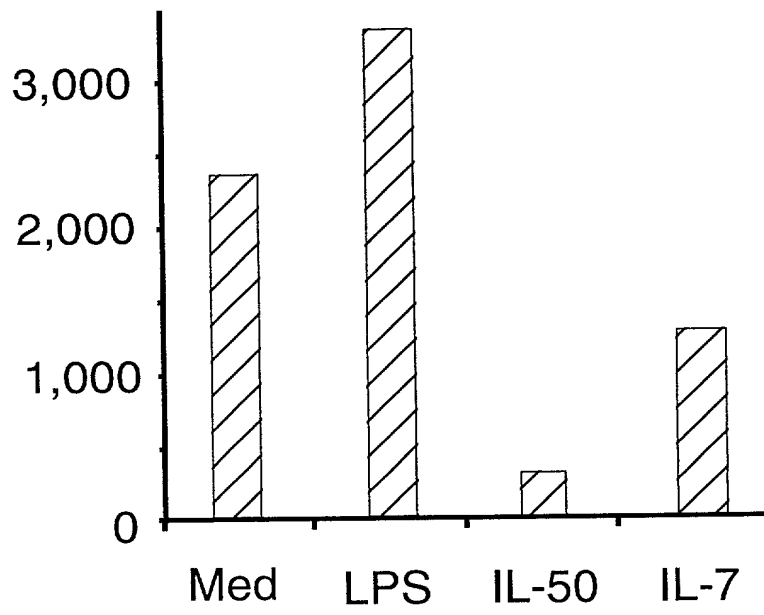


FIG. 11D

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TNF- α

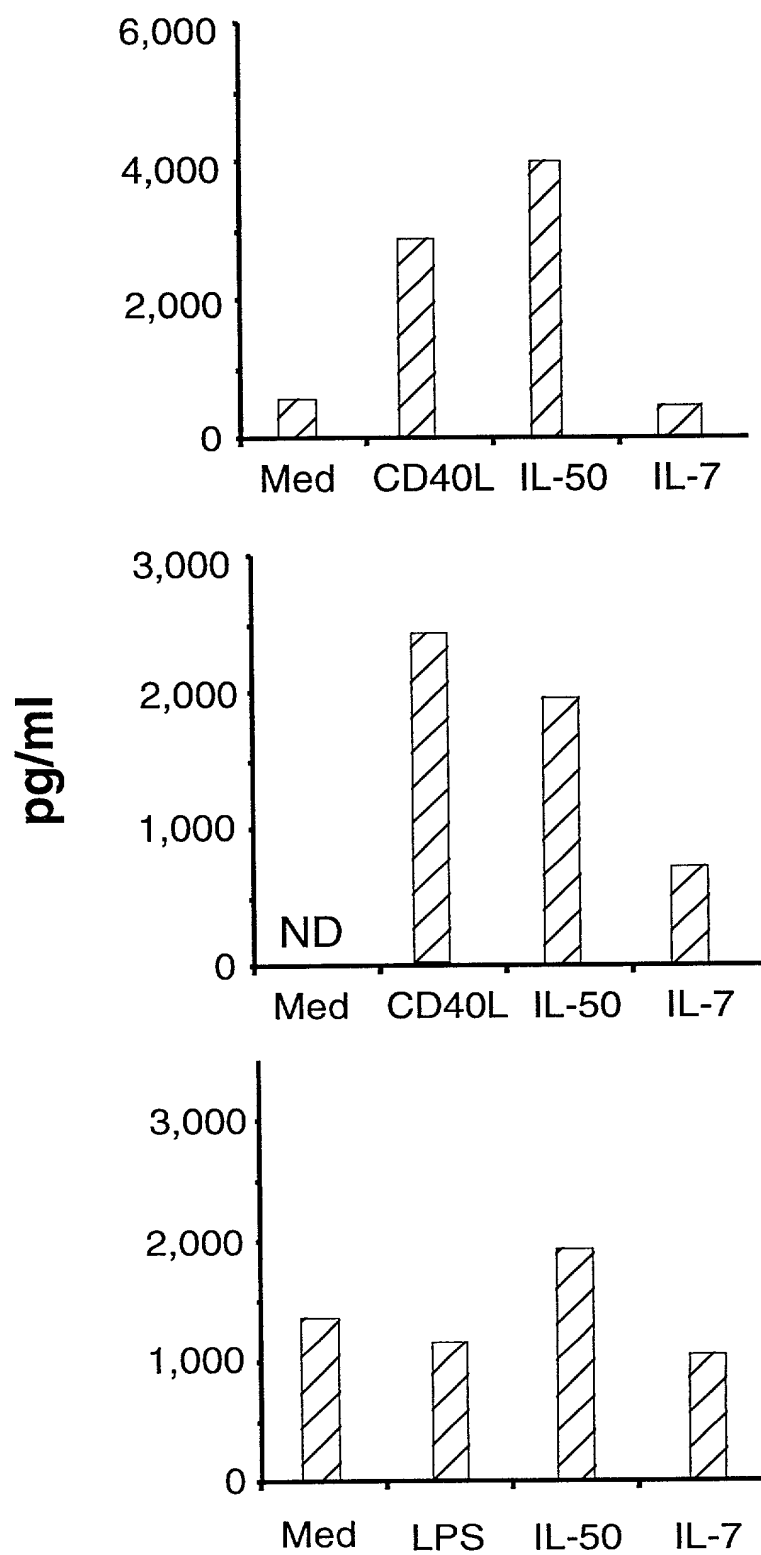


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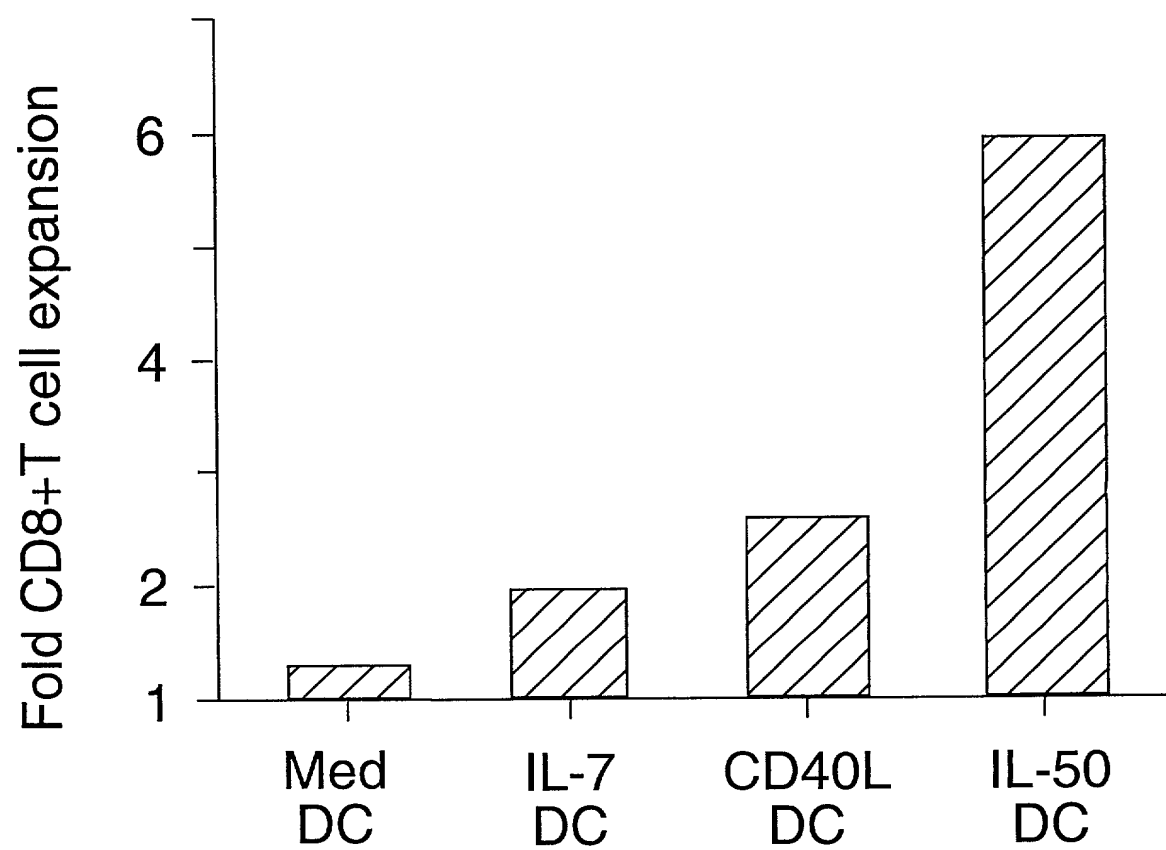


FIG. 12

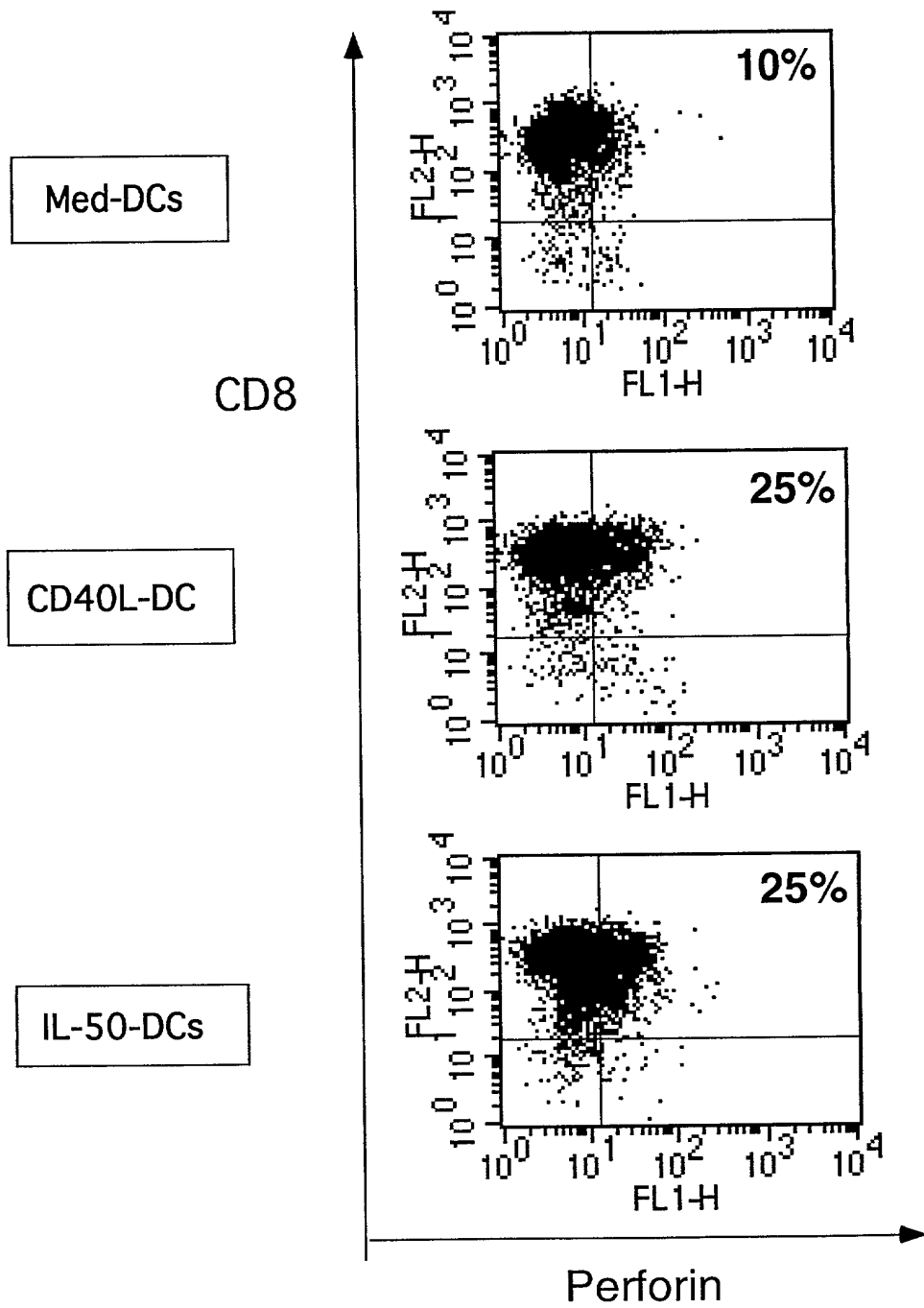


FIG. 13

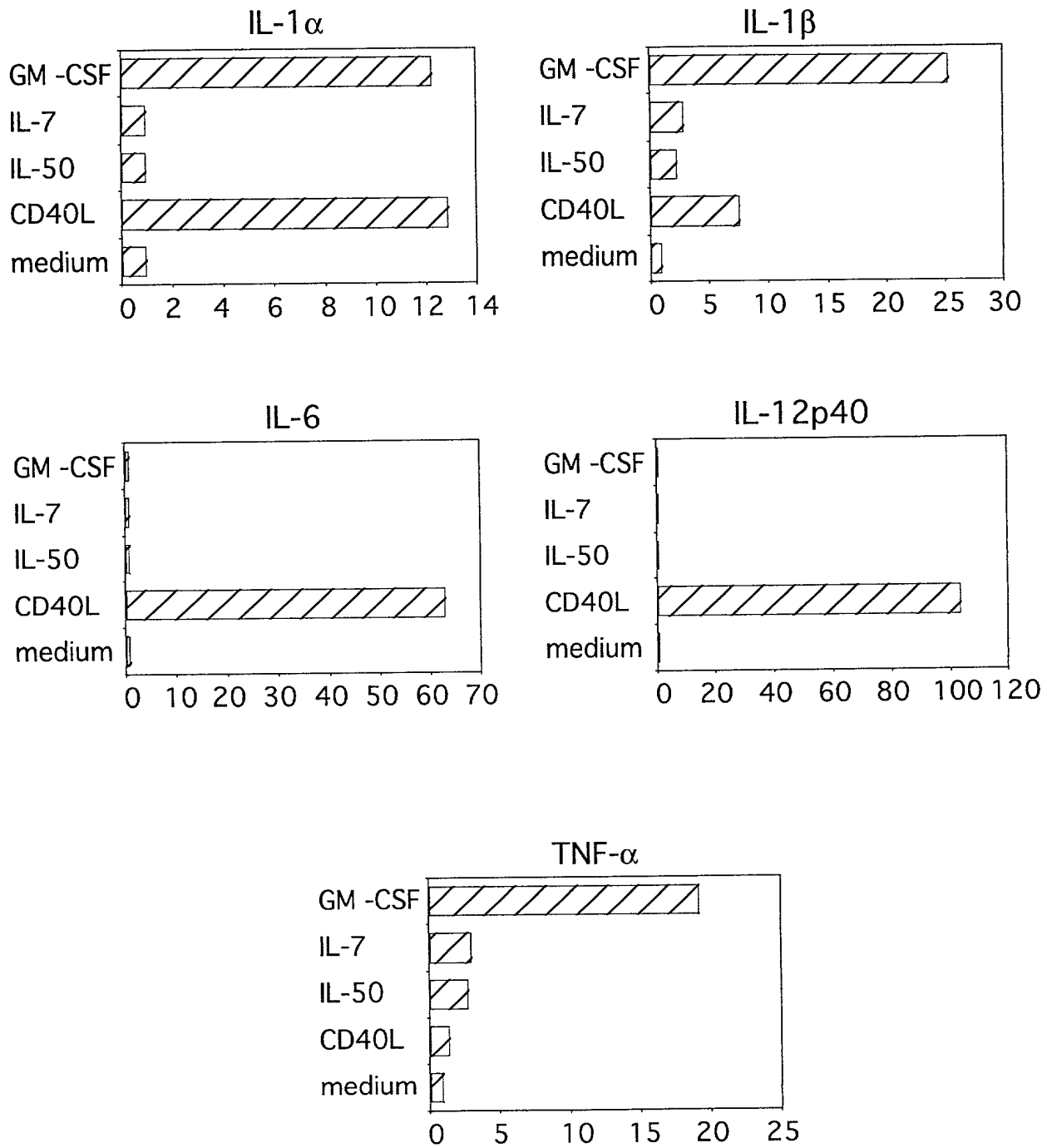
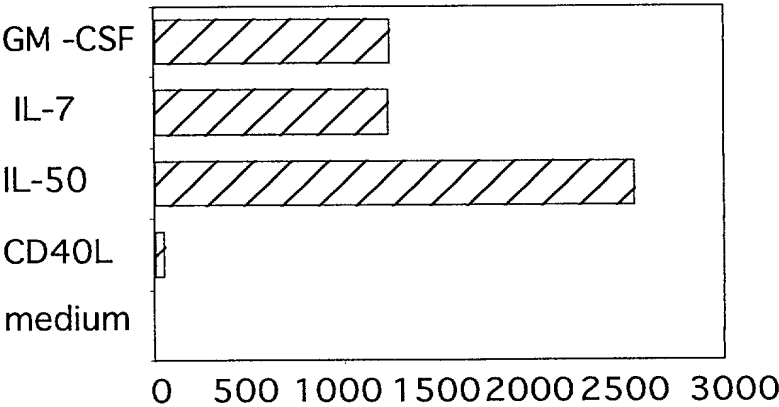


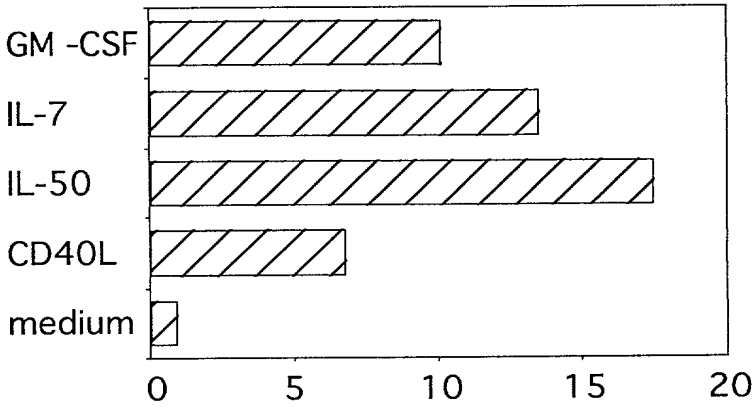
FIG.14A

Th2

TARC



MDC



DC+Naive

MIP3-beta

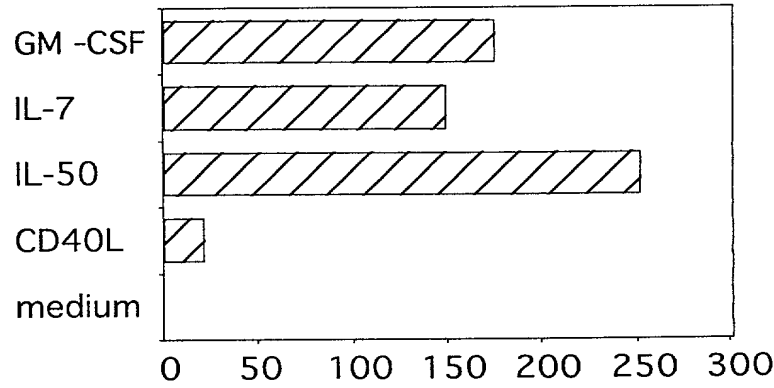
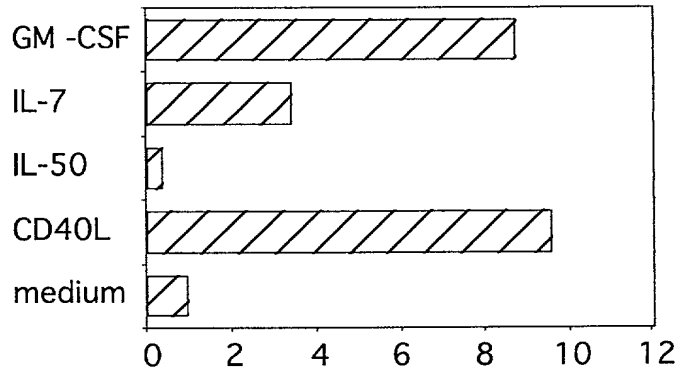


FIG. 14B

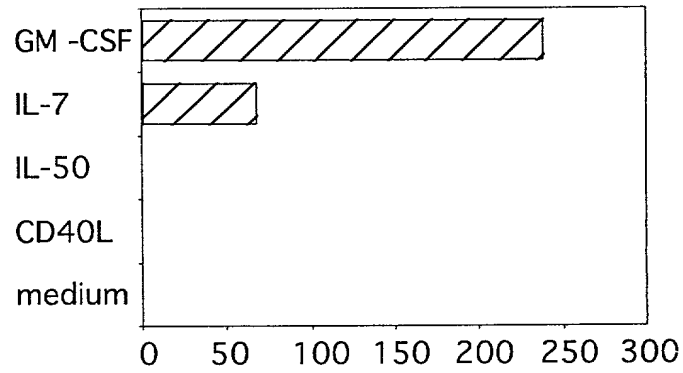
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Th2+Th1

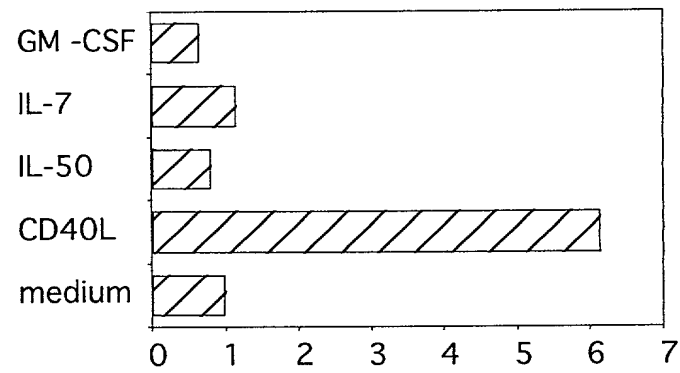
MCP-1



MCP-4



RANTES



Th1

MIG

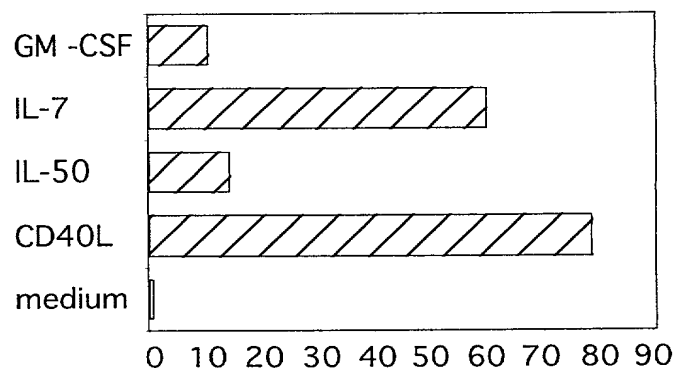


FIG. 14C

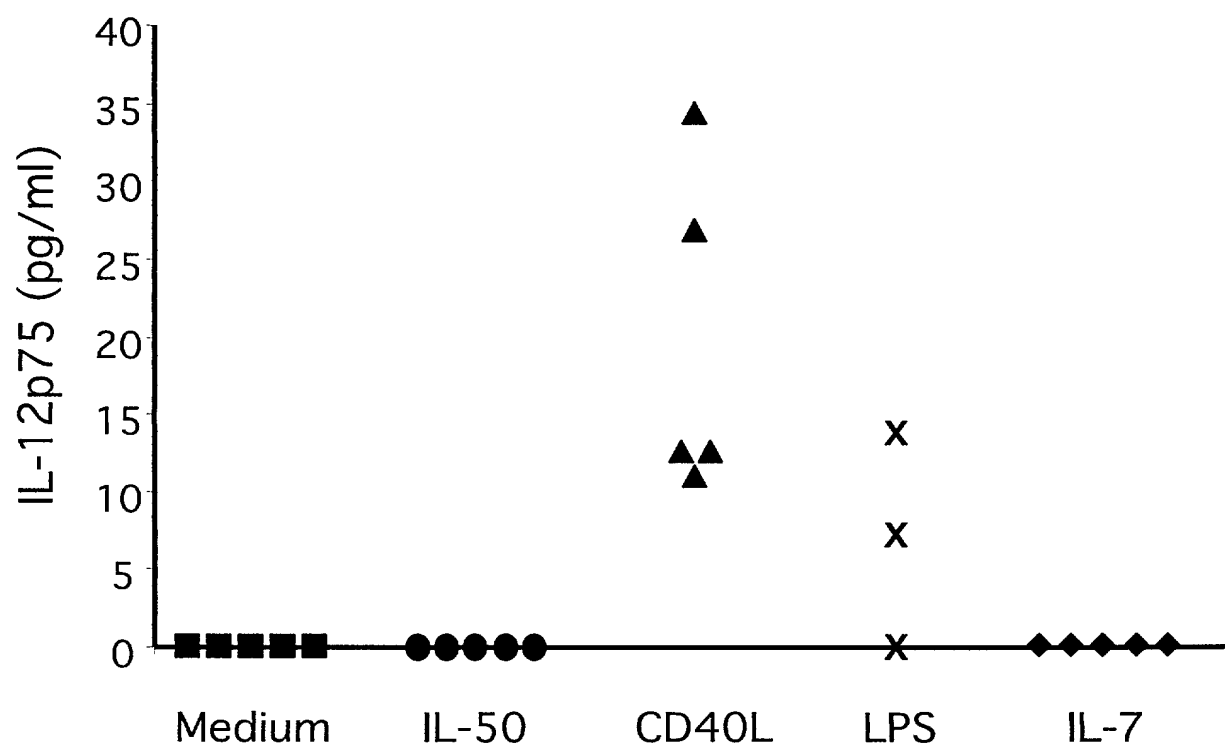


FIG. 15